IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fa-Long LUO

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For: SYSTEM FOR FREQUENCY-

DOMAIN SCALING FOR DISCRETE COSINE

TRANSFORM

Group Art Unit: 2193

Examiner: David H. Malzahn

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ENTITY STATUS CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the entity status be changed from small entity to large entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002852/JAS for any fees associated with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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